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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

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IN THE DESCRIPTION

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on line 13 of page 9 as follows:

-- The controller 2e is made up e.g., of a CPU. This controller 2e includes a control program ~~for receiving e.g., the contents selection information~~ for receiving e.g., the contents selection information from the server system 3 through the base station 4 and controls the output unit 2b, communication unit 2d and the storage unit for clients 2c on executing the control program. Meanwhile, the controller 2e is connected to the input unit 2a and performs controls in the control program based on e.g., the speech information fed from the input unit 2a. --

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on line 16 of page 18 as follows:

-- After the user has learned the performer name input request information from the speaker etc, the speech information of the user pertinent to the name of a performer of the musical number desired by the user to be furnished at e.g., the microphone of the input unit 2a from the server system 3 (performer name) is sent to the input unit 2a of the controller 2e. This speech information is referred to below as the performer name speech information. ~~This speech information is referred to below as the title speech information.~~ The controller 2e sends the performer name speech information, furnished to the input unit 2a, to the communication unit 2d. The communication unit 2d transmits the performer name speech information so furnished through the base station 4 to the speech recognition server 5 of the server system 3. --

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Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on line 9 of page 23 as follows:

-- If conversely the number of the musical numbers corresponding to the title preparation information, performer name preparation information and the genre preparation information, the calculated values for which are not less than the constant N, the information preparing server 7 sequentially transmits N musical numbers, beginning from the musical number the calculated value for which is closest ti to the genre speech information, to the client 2. Thus, the processing also transfers in this case to step S8. --

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on line 16 of page 23 as follows:

-- The Then, at step S8, if the number of the musical numbers corresponding to the preparation information the calculated value for which has exceeded threshold value X, is not less than the constant N, and the information preparing server 7 has sent the music number contents selection information to the client 2, the controller 2e causes N music number contents selection information to be output as speech at e.g., a speaker of the output unit 2b in a sequence of decreasing similarity to the genre speech information of the corresponding calculated values received from the information preparing server 7 through the communication unit 2d. --